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Remarks

In response to the to the Office Action of March 3, 2005, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Figure 1 and claims 1 through 11.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1 through 11 read on both the Figure 1 and Figure 5 species. To help clarify the point applicant has amended claims 1 and 9 (pages 3-6 attached) to specify "index engaging means" on the end of the ball mount member. Clearly the slot in the front end of the ball mount member, Figure 1, engages the index members and similarly the spaced apart sensors of Figure 5 form index means which engage the forward end of the ball mount member when in the towing position.

In the specification (page 2 attached) page 4 line 11 the word "not" has been added to the parenthetical (shown for clarity) to correct an obvious misdescription of Figure 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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